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Dear Professor Bjorntorp:

Dr. Jules Hirsch, one of our Professors at Rockefeller University, has acquainted me with some of the important work which you have been doing on the culture of adipocytes. He has also told me that it may be possible for you to spend sabbatical time working in his laboratory at Rockefeller University. I am writing to tell you how pleased I would be if you could spend time here with us. I, personally, and the other members of our faculty, have a very deep commitment to bringing the techniques of basic science to bear on problems of human illness. I believe that your presence in Dr. Hirsch's laboratory would not only be mutually beneficial, but could lead to far better understanding of human obesity.

I do hope you will consider the possibility of spending time at our University. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to be of assistance to you in this matter.

Yours sincerely,


Joshua Lederberg

cc: Dr. Jules Hirsch